

## Attorney General's Office Crime Victim Assistance Division

The Crime Victim Assistance Division (CVAD) was established by statute in FY90. Staff has grown from 6 employees in FY90 to 20 employees in FY02. The Compensation Fund established in Iowa Code Chapter 915 and comprised entirely of state and federal criminal fines and penalties funds all CVAD operations. Two FTEs for the victim and witness coordination functions of the AG Area Prosecution Division also receive funding beginning in FY02 from the Compensation Fund but do not dedicate any time to the CVAD programs.

<b>FY</b>	<b>CVAD staff</b>	<b>FY</b>	<b>CVAD staff</b>
<b>90</b>	6	<b>97</b>	13
<b>91</b>	7	<b>98</b>	16
<b>92</b>	8	<b>99</b>	16
<b>93</b>	8	<b>00</b>	17
<b>94</b>	11	<b>01</b>	20
<b>95</b>	11	<b>02</b>	20
<b>96</b>	13		

The staff of the CVAD operates three programs. The staff dedicated to each program is explained in the following summary histories.

### Crime Victim Compensation Program

The Crime Victim Compensation Program (CVC) was transferred to the Attorney General's in FY90. At that time, the program had a backlog of over 300 cases and a processing time of 24 weeks. The following table shows the caseload and processing time for the program over the past 12 years.

<b>FY</b>	<b>Number of Claims</b>	<b>Claims approved</b>	<b>Claims denied</b>	<b>Processing time</b>	<b>Compensation Staff*</b>
<b>90</b>	<b>1173</b>	1215**	107	10 weeks	4
<b>91</b>	<b>1238</b>	1073	148	7 weeks	5
<b>92</b>	<b>1511</b>	1397	185	6 weeks	6
<b>93</b>	<b>1501</b>	1304	163	6.6 weeks	6
<b>94</b>	<b>1983</b>	1566	280	8.3 weeks	8.5
<b>95</b>	<b>1703</b>	1592	219	8.4 weeks	8.5
<b>96</b>	<b>2135</b>	1879	235	6.7 weeks	9
<b>97</b>	<b>1995</b>	1753	220	6.4 weeks	9
<b>98</b>	<b>2548</b>	2226	296	6.2 weeks	11
<b>99</b>	<b>2804</b>	2530	289	5.9 weeks	11
<b>00</b>	<b>2749</b>	2440	262	5.8 weeks	12
<b>01</b>	<b>3152</b>	2741	325	6.8 weeks	14.5
<b>02~</b>	<b>1682</b>	1274	190	8.5 weeks	14.5

\* Includes Crime Victim Compensation Program administrator, investigators, and support staff.

\*\* Includes backlog cases from FY89 when the program was administered in DPS.

~ Includes actual numbers from the first six months of FY02.

### **Sexual Abuse Examination Program**

The Sexual Abuse Examination Payment Program (SAE) was transferred to the CVAD from the IDPH in FY91. The CVC staff also processes the SAE claims. Approximately .5 FTE is dedicated to this program. Case processing time is six weeks. The following table shows the SAE caseload over the past 11 years.

<b>FY</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>FY</b>	<b>Cases</b>
<b>91</b>	1059	<b>97</b>	1178
<b>92</b>	1318	<b>98</b>	1270
<b>93</b>	1333	<b>99</b>	1371
<b>94</b>	1300	<b>00</b>	1722
<b>95</b>	1349	<b>01</b>	1729
<b>96</b>	1220	<b>02~</b>	864

~ Includes actual numbers from the first six months of FY02.

### **Victim Services Grant Program**

The Victim Services Grant Program (VSG) was established in FY90 when federal and state grant funds that support community-based local victim service programs were transferred from three other state departments to the CVAD. The following table shows the total amount of grants administered over the past 12 years and the staff dedicated to the VSG.

<b>FY</b>	<b>Amount of Grants</b>	<b>Staff*</b>
90	\$915,555	2
91	\$1,405,095	2
92	\$2,083,130	2
93	\$2,195,610	2.5
94	\$2,387,785	2.5
95	\$2,377,606	4
96	\$2,601,932	4
97	\$3,639,696	5
98	\$6,866,744	5
99	\$6,235,284	5
00	\$6,062,580	5
01	\$7,478,187	5.5
02	\$7,318,942	5.5

\* Includes the division director, VSG program staff, and support staff.